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HALLOWEEN MARAUDERS.
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GLEEFUL SPIRITS.

Origin of Halloween and Its Observance
During the Present Age. A Frothy
Night for Denizens of the City.

"Confound the scoundrels!"

Many citizens of this progressive town will utter pearly sentences such as the above, only stronger, when they arise from their downy couches this morning and survey the landscape, so far as their respective premises are concerned. They will realize that something was going on while they were in the arms of Morpheus.

Last night was Halloween. Locally, the dark spirits and spooky conies were out in force—the former more so. Gates, signs, wagons, boxes, hitching posts, small houses, etc., suffered to an alarming extent. At 12 o'clock last night Harrison avenue was strewn with boxes and signs, and pedestrians were obliged to pick their way among the debris. The limbs had full sway, and everything movable was moved.

The Y. M. C. A. sign was placed on the Silver Dollar saloon; Joe Baum's buggy was hung up on the Bank of Indian Territory; church bells were pulled, and a—generally was raised. The nocturnal prowlers made but one failure—that was in trying to place the Royal hotel on top of the Victor block.

Halloween is one of the oldest celebrations of the English speaking people. It antedates Christianity by hundreds of years. From time out of mind the natives of the British Isles were wont to make great bonfires in the evening preceding the first day of November, the religious significance of which has long been forgotten. After the advent of Christianity and the appointment of November 1 as All Saints day, the observance of the prior evening naturally became linked with the church festival, whence the name, Halloween.

Of the many incantations, spells and ceremonies indissolubly connected with Halloween, not a few are but the perpetuation of the traditional observances of our pagan ancestors. For example, the custom of eating nuts and fruit and drinking cider, which in these degenerate times constitutes about the sole celebration of the occasion in the cities, has existed for at least 2,000 years in certain parts of England and Ireland, while the various devices of fortune telling are equally ancient.

APT SEVENTY-THREE CENTS.

Result of Agent Thomas' Suit Against the Santa Fe—District Court Matters.
Bert Thomas, officiated as agent of the Santa Fe railroad at Orlando. According to the testimony Bert discharged his duties well, but his salary ran behind. Consequently he brought suit against the railroad company for \$50. The case was tried in district court yesterday and the jury awarded him seventy-three cents.

The case of Frances vs. Schollenberger, being a suit for payment of a note, was thrown out of court.

The case of Cornell and Stitzell vs. T. S. Shockey, G. S. Cunningham and Joseph Wisby is in progress.

Amantia J. Walker vs. Sylvester Ward et al. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for return of property or \$235, the value thereof. Ward was constable of Cedar township.

No License Had They.

Three prisoners named respectively Root, Horton and Harman, were brought in by Deputy United States Marshal Joseph F. Eads last evening, and lodged in jail. They are charged with selling whiskey in "Q" county without a government license.

WHITES AMONG INDIANS.

ONE-THIRD MORE PALE FACES
THAN RED SKINS IN THE
TERRITORY.

The Population of the Five Indian Tribes—
Their Condition and Future Well-
fare—Few New Points.

Strange as it may seem, there are at least one-third more white United States citizens in the five Indian nations, comprising the Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws, than the total population of Oklahoma territory, including the unopened reservations. It is this remarkable fact which made the last congress so prolific of bills affecting the Indian territory, and caused the senate to empower the president to appoint a committee of three to visit these five nations, as they call themselves, this past summer, and treat with their respective governments with a view to the dissolution of their tribal relations, the allotment of their lands in severalty, the acceptance of American citizenship and speedy statehood. The tribal population of these nations aggregates in round numbers 92,000, divided as follows: Cherokees, 23,000; Creeks, 14,000; Seminoles, 3,000; Choctaws, 17,000; Chickasaws, 5,000.

The United States citizen population, owning no tribal allegiance and alien in character, is conservatively estimated at 150,000, of which number 73,000 are in the Chickasaw nation alone. When it is considered that there are fifteen non-citizens to one citizen in the last mentioned nation, the reader will readily perceive the condition that calls for congressional action and threatens the abrogation of Indian autonomy. Fully four-fifths of this alien white population immigrated to the Indian territory after the opening of Oklahoma for settlement.

SIDE GLANCES.

"I see you are making war on the fakers on Second street," remarked a well known citizen yesterday. "That is right. They are swindlers of the first water and should be suppressed by the municipal authorities. Their scheme is nothing more or less than a lottery fake, which is amenable to the laws. Give 'em shoel."

"Guthrie is a nice city. I like the place. It has many nice institutions, and so on, but its system of lighting by electricity is simply abominable." This spoke a traveling man yesterday. "The other night I got off a Santa Fe passenger train. Not wishing to blow myself for a 'bus ride, and knowing the lay of the town, I started to walk to the Royal Hotel. I had not gone over twenty feet before I realized something was amiss and to my dismay I found the electric lights were not burning. This made me mad and I cursed right out loud. It was only 11:15 o'clock and the lights should have been burning. I felt my way in the darkness and finally managed to reach the hotel. Such a dark-burn electric light system should be drummed out of town. Why don't the city cancel their franchise? The merchants are kicking and the service promised to be given is not at all straight. Down with such an electric light system, I say," and the drummer strode off frothing at the mouth.

Madame Rumor's little dinky birds have escaped again. They say it will be a real romantic affair. The groom resides in Texas and the bride-elect has just returned from the world's fair. That's where they met.

Assessments on Lots.

The Perry townsite board, as mentioned yesterday, will receive applications for lots in Perry on Thursday. Four dollars will be charged for bling on business lots and \$1 on residence lots. In case of a contest the defeated party will be refunded the money paid in, while the successful contestant will have the money advanced placed to his credit.

Barnacles Petering Out.

The fakers at 117 Second street have about petered out. A portion of their goods are packed and they will endeavor to slip out of town without attracting attention. Guthrie people soon tumbled to the lottery fake and gave the villainous swindlers a wide berth.

Taken to the Asylum.

The prisoner, John Fox, who escaped from the county jail recently and was recaptured, is on his way to the insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill. He is in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Van Voorhees, who will land the cunning Fox safe behind stout walls.

Ray—Mechanic.

Joseph M. Ray and Miss Estella Mencham were united in wedlock Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Ray is a popular clerk in the Boston store, while the lady of his choice is handsome and accomplished. Their many friends tender congratulations.

Revival at the M. E. Church.

Revs. Brooks and Smith are conducting a revival at the First M. E. church. The attendance each evening is large and much interest is manifested in the services by the congregation. It is hoped the meetings will result in several conversions and accessions to the church.

To Expel Intruders.

The Chickasaw council by the request of Agent Wisdom has appropriated \$500 to be used in the expulsion of intruders from that nation.

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LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Happenings of a Day Faithfully
Chronicled.

BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE.
She used to sit upon his knee
At evening in the parlor dim;
But 'tisn't in that way that she
In these days sits on him.

Have you found your gate?
November 1. Pay your bills.

The spirits were out in force last night.
R. C. Astel of Springfield, Mo., is in the city.

R. A. Carley of Perry is a visitor in the capital.
Henry Diamond of Rich Hill, Mo., is in the city.

Marshal Nix is able to be out after a brief illness.
Corbin Johnson went to Oklahoma City last night.

Miss Kate Cherry was down from Perry yesterday.
Governor Renfrow has gone to Washington City.

Thomas Taylor was over from Chandler yesterday.
Judge J. L. Rock was up from Oklahoma City yesterday.

E. C. Simpson was a visitor from Oklahoma City yesterday.
Five wagon loads of cotton were brought to the city yesterday.

A number of colored young men of the city are organizing a brass band.
Frank Clegg, an officer from Pawnee City, is here attending district court.

Cal Orner is officiating as assistant in the secretary's office during the illness of George Jasper.
Mrs. M. A. Barnes is enjoying a rush of business at her dressmaking parlors in the Victor building.

A couple of government clerks spend their evenings on Capitol Hill relating reminiscences of days ago.
P. A. Clark, of Sacramento, Cal., is in the city. He has property interests here which require his attention.

Oscar Laher, a violinist, is in the city organizing a class for violin instruction. He is a native of Austria.
The K. of P. Lodge is making extensive preparations for the Thanksgiving ball. It will be a great event.

Colonel Paul Jones, not he of historic memory, but a plain, every day business man of Belle Plaine, Kan., is in the city.
H. C. Rowland, of Wheeling, W. Va., is in the city looking for investments. He can find plenty of such in the capital city.

Marshal Paise came in from the Osage country last evening with three prisoners who are charged with illegal whisky selling.
Mrs. Perry is sick at her home in Oklahoma City. She claims to be 105 years of age but says nothing of doing service for George Washington.

At the Palace: J. C. Clemens, J. M. Johnson, F. J. Merrick, W. E. Thome, Perry, J. W. Pryor, St. Joseph, A. H. Imboden, St. Louis; J. F. Wilson, Arkansas City.

Mr. Cherry, an old resident of this city, fell from a moving freight train near Perry, the other day and sustained serious injuries. His skull was fractured and his body mutilated. His recovery is doubtful.

Notice—There will be services in the M. E. church every evening this week; Bible readings and prayer meetings in the afternoon; gospel singing and preaching. All are cordially invited to attend.

Two colored street urchins engaged in a battle on the street yesterday and were pulled by the police. In police

court the kids furnished a circus by their pleadings and were finally sent home by the judge.

At the Daily: R. H. Wells, Perry; J. L. Rock, Oklahoma City; Geo. W. Williams, Edmond; Jack Minal, Texas; Peter Clark and E. A. Clark, Salt Lake; F. C. Simpson, Oklahoma City; E. H. Prockett, E. H. Yates, Perry; J. H. Renshaw, Washington, D. C.

At the Royal: W. R. Lamson, R. C. H. Loveland, J. A. St. Clair, Chicago; L. T. Roberts, K. C.; J. McKean, St. Louis; G. A. Morse, Topeka; J. E. Mills, St. Joe; B. P. Franshy, Asimore; A. S. Thayer, Kansas City; W. F. Towers, Cincinnati; John Mulloney, Kansas City; C. M. Thomas, Bob Schultheis, M. Jacobs, St. Louis; A. Buckley, Boston; Mort Biskler, Norman; E. R. Westmore, Kansas City.

Among the joyful people who come to this city to trade are the colored people who secured black jack claims. They have been obliged to subsist on what they earned as they could get no credit. They have been industrious, and this year they have produced excellent cotton crops. Their crops have made them from five to fifteen bales— from \$200 to \$500. They have no rent to pay and have raised enough to keep them.

R. W. Black, agent Anheuser-Busch brewing company, has just been advised that their beer has been awarded first prize by the Columbian jury over all competitors. No other competitor received three-fourths of the points they did. After standing examination by the highest connoisseurs and chemists it was pronounced the only beer without corn or corn adulteration used in its manufacture. This great success has been attained by unenvied business methods and using the best products of Europe and America.

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The Flat Iron Country.
The "Flat Iron" country, sixty miles east of Perry, is said to be the best watered and timbered country in Oklahoma. The numerous hills and valleys are covered with a fine growth of walnut, oak and pecan trees, many of the oak measuring seven and the walnut five feet in diameter. They pick up coal from the ledges and there are indications that there are rich fields of asphaltum and petroleum in that vicinity.

Surveyors at Work.
J. H. Renshaw, chief of the United States surveying corps, came in yesterday from Washington, D. C. He will go to Mulhall, where his men are at work.

To be Sent to the Orient.
By an order issued by Attorney-General Olney all federal prisoners will hereafter be sent to Brooklyn, N. Y., for imprisonment.

Surveyor for L.
Mr. S. Rickler was yesterday appointed by Governor Renfrow surveyor for county L.

Fell from a Tree.
William Speers, a colored boy aged about 19 years, fell from a tree in West Guthrie yesterday afternoon and sustained a broken arm.

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